

# Supervisor Romaine Announces Brookhaven Town's 2015 Women's Recognition Award Winners

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## ***29th Annual Ceremony to be held at Town Hall on March 19***

**Farmingville, NY** - Supervisor Ed Romaine has announced the recipients of the 2015 Women's Recognition Awards who will be honored at the 29th Annual Women's Recognition Night to be held on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Brookhaven Town Hall. The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Town's Office of Women's Services. Nominated by members of the community, the winners either live or work in the Town of Brookhaven and have demonstrated excellence in their endeavors in a variety of areas. Nominations were considered by members of Brookhaven's Women's Advisory Board and selected based on resumes and letters of recommendation.

The 2015 Women's Recognition Award winners are as follows :

- **Business:** Lorice Belmonte, Owner /The Colony Shop, Resident of Patchogue
- **Community Service Professional:** Linda Bily, Director-Patient Advocacy/Stony Brook Cancer Center, Resident of Selden
- **Community Service Volunteer:** Michelle L. Benincasa, Emergency Medical Technician/ South Country Ambulance Co., Resident of Patchogue
- **Education:** Deborah A. Lang, Educator/Longwood School District, Resident of Middle Island
- **Government:** Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Director/Middle Country Public Library, Resident of Stony Brook
- **Health Care Provider:** Pamela Koch, Certified Nurse Midwife and Clinical Instructor/Stony Brook Hospital, Resident of Yaphank
- **Law:** Honorable Karen M. Wilutis, District Court Judge/Suffolk County District Court, Resident of Miller Place
- **Law Enforcement:** Gail P. D'Ambrosio, Senior Probation Officer/Suffolk County Probation Department, Resident of Port Jefferson Station
- **Medicine:** Dr. Alice J. Kolasa, Director Palliative Medicine/John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Resident of Mount Sinai
- **Religion:** Grace G. LoGrande, Volunteer/St. Margaret of Scotland, Resident of Selden
- **Science:** Dr. Nancy C. Marshall, Professor/Stony Brook University, Resident of Port Jefferson
- **Visual & Performing Arts:** Judith Levy, Director/Gallery North, Resident of Stony Brook

The Town of Brookhaven's Office of Women's Services, a Division of the Department of Housing and Human Services, provides a variety of services for women and their families. For more information about the 29th Annual Women's Recognition Night, call (631) 451-6146 or visit [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org).

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